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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AT TEL
GEMMA

1. SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY WISHES
TRANSFER US DOLS 9,000 IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO
DR. GUS VAN BEEK, SMITHSONIAN STAFF CURATOR AND HEAD
OF TEL GEMMA PROJECT, FOR PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING PROJECT.
DR. VAN BEEK WISHES DRAW FUNDS IN DOLLARS FROM EMBASSY
AND DEPOSIT TO HIS DOLLAR ACCOUNT IN BANK IN ISRAEL. BANK
CONVERTS DOLLARS TO ISRAELI POUNDS AS NEEDED TO COVER
POUND CHECKS WRITTEN BY VAN BEEK THUS LIMITING EFFECTS OF
ISRAELI POUND INFLATION ON PROJECT FUNDS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE WHETHER IT COULD MAKE SUCH
SINGLE DISBURSEMENT IN US DOLS UPON VAN BEEK'S ARRIVAL IN
MAY AND RECEIPT OF APPROPRIATION CHARGE DATA. FYI TECHNICAL
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CONSIDERATIONS HINDER SIMPLE PAYMENT OF VAN BEEK BY
SMITHSONIAN DOLLAR CHECK FOR DEPOSIT HIS ISRAELI ACCOUNT.

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